St. Mary's County

Washington County

Wicomico County

Worcester County.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

## CHAPTER 442

(Senate Bill 229)

AN ACT concerning

State Employees - Accumulated Leave

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum accumulation of unused annual leave permitted for purposes of compensation on termination of State employment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 37(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT FNACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

37.

(b) Whenever any classified employee is dismissed from the classified service for any cause involving moral turpitude, the employee shall forfeit all unused vacation time and compensation for all unused vacation leave. Whenever the service of any classified employee is terminated within six months from the date of his original appointment to the classified service, the employee is not entitled to any vacation leave or compensation for vacation leave. Subject to the exceptions of this subsection and excluding employees covered under collective bargaining agreements, every classified employee, unclassified employee, or appointed official, upon the termination of his